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In response to Commission Letter dated April 25, 2012 Item #2, I wish to state the following:

Except for major Events, our donations are usually small and collected at our weekly meetings through passing a hat. These are amounts that average less than \$10 per attendee. When we receive checks, of any amount, we record the checks individually. Because we are in a small geographic area, most checks are repeat donations upon which the required FEC information has been collected. If we don't have the required information and the individual exceeds \$100 during the year, we request the information by e-mail, phone or postcard, in that order advising that it is required information for us to obtain.

For our major events, we would sell tickets through Eventbrite. Part of the process requires information to be entered to complete the sale. In the process, we put in a statement that "Federal Law requires that we obtain your name , address, employer and occupation". Where the system fails, we chase the individuals, as above, trying twice in writing, e-mail first, and then twice telephonically. After those four efforts, we stop as we have given the donor the opportunity to supply the information and they have not responded.

Going forward, we are switching to Donor Perfect which is now in Beta testing. We will use the "Best Efforts" Wording to obtain the information. Because of this, we believe that we will have more control on accepting donations only with the requisite information.
